

# Sayings of the Week.

### Rotten Business.

**I**N my parish a discussion was held by the Men's Society on: Could a man live up to a high Christian standard and be successful in business? The conclusion was that it was very, very hard indeed to do so. I say our business system is rotten from the bottom upward.—*Rev. R. H. Hobday, Brooklyn.*

### A Big Smash.

The Lords, the Monarchy, and Church would go at the same time, as they were so dovetailed together.—*Mr. Will Thorne, M.P.*

### Choked by Red Tape.

There is a good deal of red tape about the Education Department, and some day it will get in the throats of the officials and choke them. It is present in almost every instruction that comes to the Board, and in every regulation that is issued by the Department.—*Mr. C. A. C. Hardy, M.P., North Canterbury Education Board.*

### A Message to Democracy.

Go on. Take courage from our success, and the evidences of the determination of the Australian people to prevent the growth of degrading poverty, the tyranny of private monopolies, and the evils of dangerous accumulations of wealth.—*Mr. Andrew Fisher.*

### Numerous, but Scarce.

A single oyster can produce 16,000,000 young. If all lived and produced in their turn, the second generation would number about 256,000,000,000,000. By the time the fifth generation was reached their number would be so prodigious that they would make a bulk equal to more than 131 masses the size of the world.—*Professor W. A. Herdman.*

### What is Extravagance?

Extravagance, like many other things, is a matter of degree. A man receiving £250 per year, and living up to £200, would be living extravagantly. Similarly in the case of men receiving larger amounts, though it could hardly be said that a man receiving £1000 and living up to £900, was living extravagantly.—*Mr. Justice Cooper.*

### The Real Esperanto.

If there is to be a universal language, it must be English. There is only one true Volapuk and one true Esperanto—the English language.—*Bishop Wilton.*

### Labour Laggards.

So far as Labour legislation is concerned, I found Australians to be five or six years behind us, and while they are catching up we will make further strides ahead.—*Hon. J. A. Millar.*

### The Uncrowned King.

No mortal ever had a prouder scepter, yet King Edward had established an even sadder sway, because he was the uncrowned king of peace and goodwill to all nations.—*Sir George Reid.*

### Contracts and Competition.

We shall have to slow down in our contracts, unless we get better competition. The tendering seems to be all in the hands of one or two. If we did some of the jobs ourselves it might bring them to their senses.—*Mr. W. J. Holdsworth, Mayor of Grey Lynn.*

### Workers' Cars.

If I had my way, I would absolutely abolish workers' cars. Unfortunately, we cannot do that, as the provision of such cars is obligatory. The present position of affairs, so far as I can see, is that this particular car is neither one thing nor another. Ladies crowd into these so-called workers' cars.—*Mr. C. I. Dasent, Mayor of Karori.*

### Sweet Are the Uses of Adversity.

Probably we in Auckland need some less prosperous years to convince us that, as a matter of prudence, it would be wise to make every upper school-girl face the question of earning her own living.—*Miss Pugh, headmistress Auckland Diocesan Girls' School.*

### The People to Blame.

Although the Government was liberally blamed for allowing Chinese immigrants into New Zealand, it should be remembered that it was the patronage of the people that kept these aliens in the country.—*Mr. J. Cameron, Anti-Asiatic League.*

### The Stepping Stone.

We know that sometimes the teaching profession is taken up as a means of training for some other profession. There is no reason, therefore, why the Department should, in addition to paying such teachers while they are being trained, pay their fares to attend classes, perhaps in law, for perhaps in a very short period they will have left the service.—*Hon. G. Poedts.*

### Looking Forward.

I look forward with hope and pleasure

fare of the people of the Dominion was at stake, and of helping the country along the road to further prosperity, which meant so much, not only to the present inhabitants of New Zealand, but to those generations who would follow us.—*Sir Joseph Ward.*

### The Angels' Song.

The churches should not be political, but they should exalt, and as far as possible practice, the principles which made for brotherhood and peace.—*The Rev. J. Hibbs, Presbyterian Minister, Thames.*

### The State and Labour.

The aim of the State should be to concentrate the demands for labour while giving the utmost fluidity to the labour available; in other words, to enable the central bureau to know exactly what the demand for labour is throughout the country, and having found that out to provide the labour available with the means of reaching its proper market.—*Sir Joseph Ward.*

### Glass Houses.

Were it not for its own unrighteous spirit of competition, society would be justified in calling upon the churches to

dences on the ground for the lecturers and professors. The next thing that was wanted was a boarding school on the ground for young ladies. He supposed that the object of having a boarding school for young ladies was that the students should never be at a loss to obtain partners for a game of tennis.—*Mr. A. J. Entwinn, Auckland.*

### What We Should Aim At.

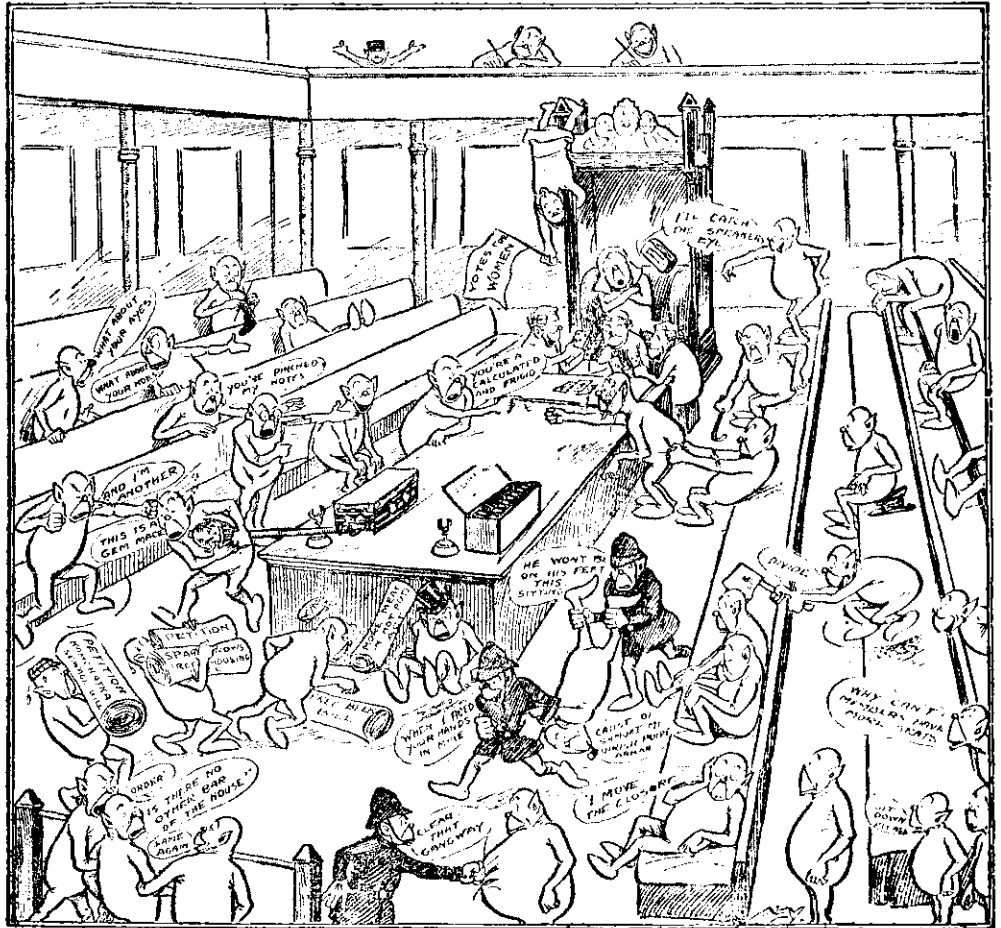
Our united efforts should be in the direction of eliminating all the bitterness of party conflict where the common weal-year amounted to £132,316.—*Sir Joseph Ward.*

### Likely or Remote?

We have always regarded a coalition between the Ward and Massey parties as a likely contingency.—*Mr. A. Kossow, Auckland.*

### Unexhaustible Resources.

The Dominion will by dint of her enormous and practically inexhaustible resources work out a destiny which will keep her on the forward march of progress.—*Sir Joseph Ward.*



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to the prospect afforded by the high and responsible position of Governor of New Zealand. I intend to throw myself actively and sympathetically into the social and industrial life of New Zealand.—*Lord Islington.*

### For the Glory of God.

We just go to that Presbytery, and we fight like devils for the glory of God. The moderator has had a very hard and thorny seat of it indeed.—*Rev. J. K. Elliott.*

### Nothing Like Experience.

When I entered Parliament I thought it was the most corrupt body under the sun. Now I know that I was wrong and I can honestly say that the Parliament of New Zealand is the straightest going Parliament on the face of the globe.—*Mr. Hogan, M.P., Wanganui.*

### A Love Game.

They said that they required an up-to-date building for university purposes; they next said that they required rest-

cease from their unholy and indecorous strife.—*Rev. Dr. Bevan, Congregational Union.*

### A Good Surplus.

He was very happy indeed to tell the people of the Dominion that the surplus of the ordinary revenue at end of the

### Learning and Accomplishments.

I would rather see a girl take a standard author at night, and read him for her own pleasure, and keep herself an fait with great movements passing in Europe, than devote herself to accomplishments.—*Bishop Nelson.*

## Business Care brings Nervous Wear

The petty cares of business life wear away nervous strength, and this applies as much to the clerk at the desk as to the manager in his luxurious office. A thousand little details of duty requiring attention exhaust the nervous energy and cause one to fret over trifling things that would not receive a second thought under conditions of perfect health.

Nervous, fretful persons of either sex are usually poorly nourished, and in all such cases the surest and quickest permanent relief is to be had by the use of

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